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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	Other than Small Entity	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u>x</u> \$110.00	\$55.00
Second Month	\$420.00	\$210.00
Third Month	\$950.00	\$475.00
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X A check in the amount of the above total fee is attached This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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